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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of May 8, 2001, the period for response being set to expire July 8, 2001, and being extended by one month to August 8, 2001, please find enclosed:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed is:

- a Request for Extension of Time;

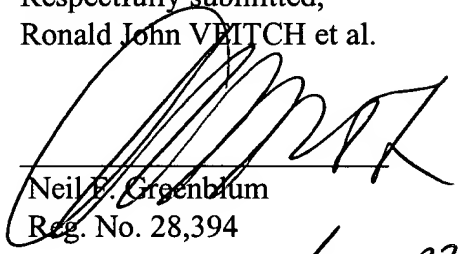
- a Claim of Priority together with a Certified copy of German application No. 100 17 489.2;

- an Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and references cited; and

- a check in the amount of \$240.00 of which \$130.00 is payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration and \$110.00 is payment for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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